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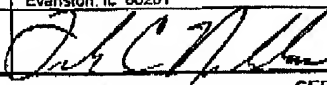
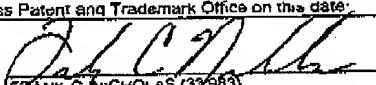
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Applicant(s) : Michel Marcel Jose Decre  
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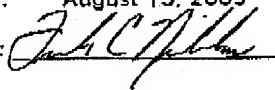
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2. Claim Amendments;
3. Remarks/Discussion of Issues;
4. Summary; and
5. Amended Abstract.